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# The Bethel Oxford County Citizen

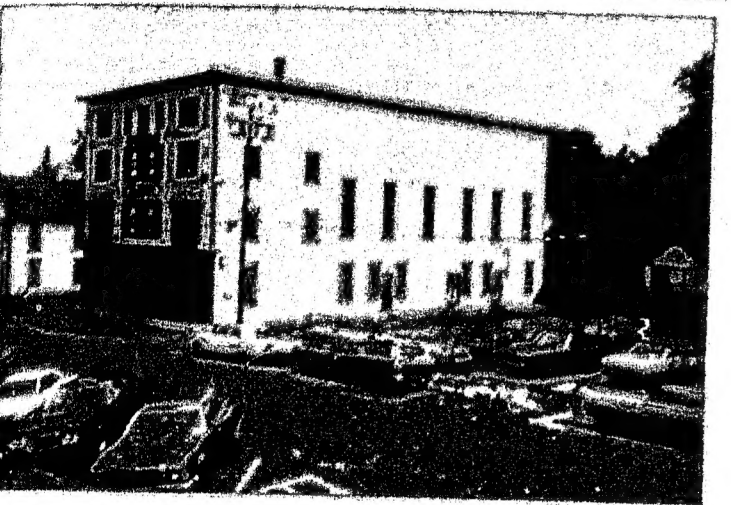
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**OUTDOOR SHOPPING AREA** — This is being used to shelter the outdoor display of merchandise from "The Window Box" gift shop which is located in the building. A picket fence was erected to enclose the rest of the parking area.



**RARE VIEW** — For a few months the view of the Cole Block is available in case anyone wants to look earlier this year when the "Lambert Building" was razed. Construction of the new savings bank building on the now vacant lot is scheduled to start soon.

## WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

Harrison F. Hahn, administrator of Stephens Memorial Hospital, Nor. has announced that three new doctors have been added to the staff.

Dr. James E. Eshleman, D. O., will have offices in South Paris. Dr. J. S. Gault is hospital pathologist, laboratory director, and Dr. T. Martin, Harrison, who will have offices in Bethel.

State Senator Joseph E. Brennan, D-Maine, spoke to the Norway Area Veterans Club members last Sunday following the weekly luncheon held at the South Paris Congregational Church.

The Industrial Arts program at Bethel Academy has been given a three-year approval as fulfilling all necessary requirements of degree, scope and time in class. Next year the Academy expects to add an automotive instructional program in the Industrial Arts program.

Maine National Bank has announced to again sponsoring a one-day academic program for junior and senior students at Maine College of Art and Design, Bethel. There will be 44 students in residence for Oct. 1, two each from the communities served by the bank.

Dr. Burton, field representative for Senator William D. Hathaway, will have office hours at the Post Office Conference Room in Bethel between 10 a. m. and 12 p. m. on Tuesday, July 17.

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## COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE MOLLYCKETT DAY OF THE TOWN MANAGER

The local police are having problems with disturbances, especially in the village area. An extra officer has been hired on a part-time basis to help with the patrol. Our one officer is being diverted to other sections of town allowing groups of local young people to gather which in turn attracts outsiders.

There is a group of young people, reportedly from the Portland area, who are particularly troublesome. They are part of a larger group which is camped near Bethel.

The local police, sheriff's department and State Police are well coordinated in an attempt to control these people by the use of radar, road blocks and more personnel but they cannot be completely successful due to the large area they have to cover. There will be fewer warnings issued for motor vehicle violations in the attempt to stop the speeding and reckless driving.

Elwyn N. Dickey

## MAINE BIKE CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD AT EVERGREEN VALLEY

On Sunday, July 8, in the shade of Evergreen Valley the Maine State Bicycle Championships were held with cyclists competing in five different events. The course was designed to be a 25 mile loop running through parts of Somersham and Lovell. Riders felt the course was a tough one but a good test for the Maine State Champion.

**Results:**  
Senior Event, 100 mile race: 1st, 2:34.9 man, Dave Gatchell; 2nd, 2:59.23 man, Ken Yeaman; 3rd, 3:03.23 man, Jim Mitchell.

Junior Event, 50 mile race: 1st, 1:47.23 man, Charlie Niederer; 2nd, 1:56.42 man, William Mitchell; 3rd, 1:59.43 man, John Mathieu.

Veteran Event, 50 mile race: 1st, 1:53.23 min., Don Adams; 2nd, 1:57.23 min., Don Gilman; 3rd, 1:57.34 min., Sam Ouellette.

Intermediate Event, 25 mile race: 1st, 53.46 min., Rusty Squire; 2nd, 57.24 min., Eric Dankowski; 3rd, 58.19 min., Wayne Beaulier.

Women's race, 25 mile race: 1st, 1:12.21 min., Cindy Gilman.

## AMBULANCE & RESCUE SERVICE TO MEET MONDAY

The Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service meeting will be held at the fire station, Monday, July 16 at 7 o'clock.

## MT. ADAM FISH & GAME ASSN. TO MEET

Mount Adam Fish and Game Association will hold a supper and business meeting on Thursday, July 19, at the Locke Mills Town Hall. A fish will be shown following the meeting.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Miss Merrie Lee Butler has accepted employment in Alameda, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spencer are spending the summer at their home in town.

Capt. Robert D. Baker leaves on Saturday to return to his base in Norfolk, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuyk, Framingham, Mass. were in town for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens spent last week touring the large Penikese Island.

Mrs. Nancy Stone returned home Wednesday from Augusta, Me. and Hallowell where she had been a patient following an automobile accident Monday.

## JESUS RAP HOUSE

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**FRIDAY GIFT SHOP**  
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## GAME PARTY

Legion Hall — Locke Mills  
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## BENEFIT DANCE

Legion Baseball Team  
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**STREET REPAIR** — The Bethel Highway Department crew excavated a portion of Main Street Wednesday morning to remedy a situation caused by the high water of the pavement was evident Tuesday, June 30-July 1. Evidently the flooding conditions along the course of Sanding Brook where it passes under Main Street caused erosion of the road base. A noticeable settling of the pavement was evident Tuesday as a result of the erosion.



**THE NEW LOOK** — Changes have been applied to the grand front of the "Mollycodd" in Bethel covering the areas above and below the large plate glass windows in the post office section. The

changes, the building, owned by John E. Grover, contains the Bethel Spa Restaurant on the ground floor and the dental office of Dr. John Treadwell and two apartments on the second floor.

## EVENING PERFORMANCE BY THREEACTOR TO BE MOLLYCKETT DAY FEATURE

This year Mollycodd Day will include for the first time evening entertainment in the form of a Three Actor production of "The Adventures of the Incomparable Maudie Nason" scheduled to be presented in the Bingham Auditorium Saturday evening, July 21, at 7 p. m. This performance will be the first opportunity Bethel audiences have had to see the play since the company's return from last summer's tour of the Pittsburgh International Festival. At that time HNT called the company "one of the most interesting small groups on the stage" and the performance a "combination of Persian folk tales all with an edge to them and all relevant to today."

Three actors prepared "The Incomparable Maudie Nason" from the early plays and stories surrounding the Persian queen, the Maudie Nason. The actors of this folk tale are among the favorite players of the Near East. This year's production consists of about 30 short adventures told in story theater fashion which uses dance, music, mime and improvisation. The actors are both narrators and performers. As the Rutgers University news paper proclaimed "You will laugh and laugh and laugh again."

The three of Threeactors are Peter Swickert, Graham Talley and Masha

## BOUCHARD APPOINTED TO STATE OFFICE

Oxford County Commander of the American Legion, Maurice Bouchard, has been informed by Dept. Commander Demetrius Bruno that he has been appointed to the Dept. of Internal Affairs Committee.

Bouchard has served on several Dept. committees as well as National committees.

Any veteran or Legionnaire having any questions regarding the American Legion or Veterans affairs may contact Bouchard.

## MUSIC BOOSTER NEWS

The Music Boosters met Monday evening, July 9th, at the Bethel High School. The meeting was held at 7:00 p. m. and was attended by the boosters and the school board.

The boosters will be holding a fund-raising event on the 14th of July. The event will be held at the Bethel High School and will include a variety of activities.

The boosters are also planning to hold a series of workshops in theater games and improvisation and performing "The Maudie" or one of their several other plays. This Bethel presentation is designed for family fun and the early evening hours. It is possible for even the youngsters to work the production. Bethel has the opportunity to see this lovely young group.







## WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. A. Gilbert were in Lewiston the 4th to attend a family gathering at her brother's and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Laure.

Misses Kim and Michelle Collet of Sebago Lake were the guests of their grandparents, the J. E. A. Gilberts, a few days last week.

A. L. Croteau of Hanover called at Paul Croteau's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and children were in Glen, N. H., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan were vacationing in Ellsworth a few days last week.

Miss Mary Mills of Bolster's Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Albert Collett and daughter, Debra of Sebago Lake, called at her parents, the J. E. A. Gilberts and her daughters Kim and Michelle returned home with them Saturday evening.

## LOCKE MILLERS

## TIP WATERVILLE

Locke Mills Legion took Waterville 81 in Zone League baseball last Friday in Waterville, Dan Jack rounding up his third pitching victory against no defeats. Jack allowed seven hits and two walks and Waterville compiled three extra base knocks against him while breaking him only in the fourth inning, by which time the visitors had given their boxman a three-run advantage.

Jack survived a tight spot in the second as he struck out the side after Waterville loaded the bases after the first out. At bat Jack helped his own fortunes with three singles.

## Friday box:

Locke Mills	ab	r	h
D. Jack	2	1	0
Brown ss	1	2	0
Wise 2b	4	0	1
Brooks 3b	4	1	1
Elise c	3	1	1
R. Olson 1b	3	1	0
G. Olson 1b	2	1	1
D. Jack p	3	1	3
B. Cummings r	3	0	0
Totals	28	8	7
Waterville	ab	r	h
Moran cf	1	0	0
Pige cf	3	0	0
T. Dubois p	4	0	1
Zentok ss	3	0	1
Ray 2b	2	0	0
A. Dubois 3b	3	0	0
Jabar lf	2	1	1
Vigue lf	3	0	0
Mitchell c	3	0	0
Caprio cf	3	0	0
Totals	27	1	2
Locke Mills	012 004 1-8		
Waterville	000 100 0-1		
E. L. Mills 1, Waterville 4, RBI:			
Wise 2, Brooks 2, Blake, G. Olson,			
Vigue 2B: Brooks, G. Olson, Zentok,			
Vigue, 3B: Jabar.			
Pitching	IP	H	BB
Jack	7	7	2
Dubois	7	7	6

## CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my friends and relatives for cards, flowers and other tokens during my stay in the hospital.

Helen Chase

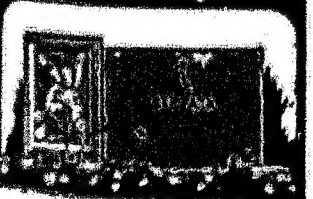
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## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Tovia Waisanen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waisanen and girls returned home after vacationing at Morey's over the holiday.

Mrs. Eleanor Bickford and children, Spruce Head, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Louie Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett and Andrea, Bangor, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Sunday.

Mrs. Avis Stellhorn, Louie Coffin and Lyndell Farr spent the day Friday at camp on Kezar Lake, Lovell.

Daily Vacation Bible School at West Paris Baptist Church July 16-20, Monday to Friday, 9 a. m.-11:30 a. m. Classes for three years through 6th grade. Adult evening classes, 7 p. m. with Rev. Crawford. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ring, Suncook, N. H., returned home Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Norine Ring, Val Andrews.

## NEWRY

Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. — Penny Bean, Bethel, was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Freda Robertson, last week.

Melissa and Clayton Mountain, Moodus, Conn., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Sr., and their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Sr.

Mrs. Melvina Cummings, Amy Bess and Emily, Turner Center, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Sr., one day last week. Miss Vikki Learned returned with them for a visit.

A total of \$18,417.64 in 1973 taxes was collected and paid to the Treasurer during the 30 day discount period. Total 1973 commitment was \$45,839.68.

Carrilee Merrill is spending two weeks at Camp Holiday, Milford, N. H.

Mrs. Mildred Reed, Newton, N. J., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Post.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Parker, Wayne, arrived Thursday to spend the summer at their camp. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wing, Auburn, are spending some time with them.

Guests for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Worden, South Braintree, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Rumford and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley visited in West Warwick, R. I., last week.

Mrs. Ernestine McDonald, Hartford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCallum, Manchester, Conn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames, Cape Elizabeth, spent some time last week at their camp on the Branch Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelletier, Windham, were at their trailer here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cambia, North Providence, R. I., spent the week end at their camp.

## UPTON

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. — A large moose blocked traffic on route 26 one day last week. A motorist tried to go around him and got stuck in the ditch. He was helped out by a passing truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan and three children are spending the summer in their trailer home.

The first regular meeting of the church was held Saturday evening with Dale Thurston as speaker. A social hour followed at the Ladies' Aid building. Several people were in attendance.

Kathy and I, accompanied by Hebert and Thelma Judkins of West Peru, attended a banquet in Portland Monday night as guests of Dr. Jerry Falwell. From there we went to Portland City Auditorium where we enjoyed some fine preaching and singing including several numbers by Doug Oldham. We paid a brief visit to the Edgar Baileys before returning home.

The Ladies Aid held a meeting Tuesday morning. The annual Fair date was set for Aug. 18 with plans for supper and sale. Roland Bernier was awarded the contract for the rest of the repair on the building.

The Berniers went to East Sumner Saturday to attend the lovely outdoor wedding of Faith Abbott and Roger Crockett. Rev. Edgar Bailey II performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Mae Goodrum and children have returned home.

Alan Fuller spent a couple of days at the L. Fuller home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieshart and Jimmy of Andover visited us Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mae Pederson attended the auction at the Auger place in Newry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Dover, Mass., were in town over the week end.

Charlie Heywood and guests and the Yarnells are in town frequently enjoying a variety of recreation.

Stella Charron and her brother Arthur Lemieux are staying at camp for awhile. Arthur transported a large set of stairs down the road on a wheelbarrow. I waited for some time hoping to view the house moved via the same method but was disappointed. Perhaps Arthur has a tree house but is not longer able to get into by the usual method.

Albert Judkins has returned home as he has a year-round job in West Peru for the School Department. Marcel Gauthier, also has left the

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the CB Club for the lovely flowers and cards, also my many friends for the cards and kindnesses shown my family while I have been in the hospital.

Special thanks to Annabelle Lee and Michelle Roy for their spur of the moment assistance. I greatly appreciate the consideration and assistance from Frank and Marlene Hunt during these past few weeks.

Thank you one and all  
Oakley Gouda

The family of  
Martha B. Douglass

## MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. — Sgt. Randall Robert Abbott of Brewer was killed in Skowhegan, on the evening of July 3 in an automobile accident. He was the youngest son of the late Freeman and Dorothy Harvey Abbott of Fairfield, who were former residents of Magalloway. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Harvey of Tucson, Ariz., three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Sabin of Newcastle, Mrs. Sharon Fortin of Sidney, and Mrs. Laurel Akers of Vassalboro; three brothers, Staff Sergeant Frederick Abbott of Groveton, N. H., Stephen Abbott of Long Beach, Calif., and Ronald Abbott of Vassalboro, Maine; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Harvey of Magalloway; two uncles, Malcolm Harvey of Errol, N. H., and Mark Harvey of Magalloway, and several nieces and nephews. Randall was born on Feb. 19, 1948, at Stewartstown, N. H.

A military funeral was held for him at the Magalloway Church on July 7th and he was buried beside his father in the Magalloway Cemetery.

He was stationed at the Loring Air Force Base in Limestone, Maine and had come from there to his sister's, Mrs. Sharon Fortin's home in Sidney for the holiday.

Mrs. Dorothy Harvey of Tucson, Ariz., and her second son, Stephen Abbott, of Long Beach, Calif., flew into Boston on the 5th and went back the same way on the 8th. They had a good trip each way.

Mrs. Hazel Harvey's health remains the same at the Berlin hospital.

The weather is very warm and muggy. The thermometer read 90 in the shade on Sunday.

My 83rd birthday was Sunday the 8th.

There are many cars with boaters behind going by night and day, and the most of the camps have people in them.

employment of Roland Bernier and gone to Cherryfield where he has purchased a large tract of land. Don Cochran has been hired to help on Bernier's construction work.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all of our friends who so thoughtfully expressed sympathy to us through cards, letters, flowers and other kindnesses during our recent loss.

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## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. — William Young, Hartford, Conn., spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Knights, over the 4th of July. They attended a cook out at Mrs. Knights' brother's, George Wheeler's, in Dixfield on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary attended the Antique Auto Meet in Bridgton on the 4th of July.

Miss Priscilla Cary celebrated her birthday on July 4, with many lovely gifts and three cakes. People visiting her through the day were Mrs. Edgar Davis, local, her mother, Hazel Cary, and nieces, Ruby Hall, Tina Cary, and Leslie Keene, and Mrs. Leona Curtis, Peggy Coolidge, and Charlotte Cole from East Bethel.

Greg Roberts, Welchville, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis. While here he is helping Robert Davis with his haying. Young Jimmy Knights is also helping hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights and children are spending some time at their camp on Twitchell Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser attended the Bethel Historical Society pot luck supper Thursday evening.

Kenny Crockett, East Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary, Friday evening.

Shari Burnham has started work at Trap Corner Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis spent some time this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts and Holly at Bosie Mann's camp in Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary entertained at a family cook-out Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings, Suzanne and Mac, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis.

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## GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

The day was sultry as most this summer have been but we hoped for a good afternoon. In spite of the service, "It's muggy and it's hot and there may be showers" we came and we went for a hike, it was a few weeks ago.

We left the car at an old gravel pit wondering if we could find the time town road over Bacon Hill. We started out. We found the road all right and also alders. They were everywhere in the road, perched, but so were we. Some yielded to our touch and tried to climb back in our faces. We realized by now that it would be a wet hike but how wet we didn't know.

To turn back in time about 60 years: this was a road we both had traveled. Ruth, alone through the wilderness way; one and a half miles each morning and night and I, just because it was a road of that time. Once this road was just prettily-shaded but now is in retrogression toward another wilderness.

Frangible things such as blueberries, twin berries, violets; whether seen or not were blooming and producing almost microscopic seeds to the earth, towered above by ferns and spruce. Looking about, the environment seemed to be suitable for the most rugged of seeds, the delicate and the minute in their water, soil, and moisture because Nature is just so. One lady's slipper looked up and lonely in all the distance. The sky remained overcast; gray. Deer tracks were everywhere. An inch worm dangled from a grasser thread lowering itself on a twig high up. Mosquitoes buzzed their everlasting "tune," fluttered beyond the nearby ferns and spruces. Now and then the water oozed beneath our feet.

We continued to thread our way through alders and came to the river which at one time was spanned by a bridge. Long gone. The river led by in sweeping curves following the railroad. It was there that we decided to return by railroad as we thought it would be easier traveling. It was here, that Ruth told me, "This is the mail box." She said she never was afraid of anything in her life, going and coming except the point. She was then nervous about the tramps who so often used the railroads in those days.

From this point on I had never before been joined by another person and a small bridge across it. Ruth told me there would be one. She remembered so

well all the things just as if 60 years were yesterday.

We soon came to the old clearing where the house once stood. In the cellar hole a lone tree lifted its limbs high, standing there against the meadow and the forested hills.

The barn cellar wall was huge and as I remarked about its size Ruth told me many interesting things about her life there; the people, the little pond which we later saw, where she learned to skate and how she discovered their horse one day with both hind legs through the scuttle in the barn and how he was rescued. All those things were so interesting. Then our interest changed suddenly with a clap of thunder. Skies grew dark and sudden. Storm clouds swollen and slaty-blue, rose above the horizon.

Ruth knew where to go to reach the railroad so led the way. We dreaded the stretch of rails in the shower but had little choice.

Beyond the iron bridge we scrambled to the tracks and crossed it watching the river slide beneath this bridge which so often trembles with the thundering train.

The air seemed breathless and the leaves hung listless. The sky darkened. Then swish, far off, as if sudden wind in the trees on the far hills was approaching. Lightning flashed across the cloud banks. Then thunder rolled down the valley, echoing. Not a bird made a sound. Then marching down the slopes came the rain followed by a rush of wind. All was a gray, steely curtain.

Just ahead I saw movement by the tracks. I said, "What's that, Ruth, a deer or a moose?"

Her answer, "A Moose!"

At last, the only animal I ever dreaded to meet while hiking, the biggest beast in the north woods, was to take place.

I removed my glasses to wipe my eyes so that I could see better. I decided that I was more frightened of the moose than the moose so kept on. Within a few yards I asked, "What will we do if he charges?"

The reply, "I don't know."

I clapped hard on my leg which because of the wetness echoed like a gun. I called at the same time, "Get out, let us by!"

Luckily, he wheeled, and went into the growth at the right of the tracks; no doubt wondering just WHAT was approaching!

We crossed the stone bridge ahead as wet as the river that slid beneath. Still no let up in the shower.

Just as we left the railroad at the next crossing and turned toward the road to the car there came a tremendous flash and crack. The valley seemed to shiver. I knew I did. Trees trembled and leaves rustled and pattered.

We entered the car and drove home wet and dripping but laughing at the Morgan-Hastings folly. But on second thought when, but in, or between showers, can one like this summer? But... leave out the moose next time!

Maynard Chase was a copper guest at the hotel Friday evening. Zolpha B. Arsenault, Fay and Ann Holt were in Lewiston on Friday. Ruth Hastings, South Paris. Rena Bacon, West Paris. were callers Saturday at Lenora Holt's and Clyde Morgan's. Ann Holt visited Harry Hutton in

Waterville for a few days last week. She also called on her brother, Robert, in Windsor.

The John Betts family, Lynn, Mass., were here for the week end. Ruth Hastings and Colista Morgan were in Andover and Upton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hayes and twins, West Paris, were visitors on Saturday at the Hayes Homestead and Scott Hayes visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett and family were at a family gathering at the Poland Camp on Concord Pond on July 4.

Mrs. Edla Tammlander and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr were at a family gathering at the cottage of Clayton Heath, Sr., Norway Lake. Recently.

Stanley Hakala is at Stephens Memorial Hospital for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Millett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hashaway and Tarcia spent Sunday at Sebago Lake State Park.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan's were: Mr. and Mrs. Merl Whitman and Mona, Palestine, Texas; Franze, Marcia, Tonda, and Ernest Mills, Shapleigh; Doris Hayes, local.

Ann and Fay Holt and Colista Morgan were in Windsor Sunday afternoon and evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Danny.

North Haven is June! How beautiful it is! We have just returned from a few days there.

On Friday we arrived in Rockland in time to take the 1:20 ferry. Rockland is on the west shore of the Penobscot Bay. This Bay among the hundreds of indentations in the Maine coast is the largest and most important. It is about 30 miles across its entrance and nearly 50 miles long from the open ocean to the mouth of the Penobscot River. A chain of islands in the bay shelter it somewhat from the storms of the sea. It is a beautiful, beautiful bay!

The islands are spruce covered, as is the shore line. In the distance rise contours of the Camden Hills looking down on the beaches. John Smith was right when he wrote of Camden that it does lie "under the high mountains of the Penobscot, against where feet the sea doth beat." If one looks down from the top of Baxter which is the mountain near the sea, one can see that the distance is far greater than what it looks to be from a vessel in the bay.

Leaving Rockland with an hour and twenty minutes of water by north to give us time to reach our "hunting" on island life. People who go there live it for its friendly, friendly peace, and quiet. At ways and forever there is the sound of the sea. At times there is the

slow lazy rumble then again a roar or pistol shot sound as a breaker crashes on the ledges. It is never really still.

Because of the character of the Maine coast it is marked with a variety of signals; bell buoys, whistling buoys, and hollow hoots. Some times they are loud while at another time ghostly and low; depending on the wind.

The bay was choppy at first but changed somewhat before our trip ended but we enjoyed every minute of it.

My brother-in-law and his ten year old grandson left in his Lapstreak boat some time before we did. They too enjoyed their trip. It was a route he had traveled so many times over the years for he is a seaman of that bay.

Traveling through the village to our friends with whom we were to stay was like traveling through gardens of lupins and roses. Everywhere color! Not in gardens, only, but fields and roadsides.

Our home looked out toward Rockland across the bay. The top of the hill beyond the house, my favorite spot, faces Camden harbor. I went there alone one late afternoon just to wander. The beach to my right with its little dry noise of sand was calm. I sat, looked, and listened then moved over to some ledges. This time on a shelving beach the surf was breaking at my feet. I could see the rhythmic overlapping and the washing up of coils of sea weed.

Sometime Friday night there came the gentle patter of rain changing to a drumming roar later, then the chattering of water from the eaves. It became a wild north east storm on Saturday with strong winds and hard rains.

Sunday it cleared so we ate both our dinner and supper on the beach. Early Monday we left in the Lapstreak to go among the islands many with fascinating names. We went through Little Thrufare around Indian Point to Moose Island where we stopped to dig clams. Nothing here stopped the breakers from dashing themselves to death if they rolled in.

We continued beyond Burnt Island and bought lobsters from a lobster boat between The Dowdall and Sheep Island. These lobsters with us

morplate and boxing gloves made a delicious meal.

In the distance was Grass Ledge entirely taken over by cormorants, nesting. Gulls circled and the moment Mother Cormorant left they swooped in to destroy the young or the eggs. We witnessed this from a distance. The cormorant sits upright on rocks or posts often with a "spread eagle" pose. To me they are gawky and uncouth.

On Sloop Island we cooked and ate our lobsters. This island was in three sections with three ledgy humps and two strips of beaches. Scores of nests were on the ledges; those of the black ducks and the gulls. Most had hatched and flown. It was my first lesson of how they build and the material that they use also the color and shape of the eggs. The nest of the gull was of straw while the ducks had feathers. I took several pictures of babies and eggs but didn't stay long.

At the far end of the island the gulls rose screaming in a dancing array of ghostly wings. Off shore the "daddy ducks" swam and uttered their deep, echoing, wood wind crooning.

In places the shells lay thick and sometimes the broken ones had the greatest beauty of form.

Harbor seals were curious and performed for us while we ate. They rejoiced in the waves, hurling themselves into gray walls of an oncoming breaker, would go through it dive and come up far out with heads a dark dot in the distance; then repeat.

From here we went a long distance to Compass Island where sheep are sometimes kept.

The wind came up so it was cold.

and choppy as we went on home by the east end of Oak Hill, inside of Hog Island, past Mullen's Head and Mullen's Cove through Little Thrufare again to the ferry landing.

Tuesday at eight we left for home on a calm sea and by all the beauty by which we had come. This time several porpoises, six-foot lengths of shining grace appeared, inquisitive, but didn't stay to be stared at.

That evening found us at home. In my mind's eye I still see red and white roses against the clear blue sea, the orderly strata of the blue sea, rocks and shells, and the dapple of the changing clouds above the Camden Hills.

"And in the blue-green distance of the pines Glimmer the shining points of roofs Among the sweep of mountains sketched in billowing lines. O glorious Camden trails that lead to such a view, They miss a sight sublime who would not follow you!"

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## LOOKING BACK

### 19 YEARS AGO

The former Hamlin house on the Gould Academy campus was razed. It had been the home of Linwood Lowell and family for nearly 20 years.

Plans for extensive remodeling of the post office in the Federal Building in Rumford were announced.

Deaths: Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, Alfred Leighton.

### 20 YEARS AGO

About four acres of slash was burned over in Andover.

Death: Mrs. Vilella M. Crosby.

### 30 YEARS AGO

It was permissible to use "A" gasoline rations in the Eastern District for one round trip vacation travel.

A canning center was operating at the Congregational Church. Mrs. Gayle Foster was assisting.

Death: Edmund Dorion.

### 40 YEARS AGO

A playground was opened at the Primary School. Miss Mary Thurston was in charge.

Deaths: Mrs. Carrie E. Mason, Mrs. Martha E. Martin.

### 50 YEARS AGO

It was extremely dry. Use of hose was limited to two hours per day in Bethel village.

H. I. Bean made extensive repairs to his recently purchased home on Spring Street.

### 60 YEARS AGO

Dances were being held at Albany Town House on Friday evenings.

### BERNARD A. ALLEN

Bernard A. Allen of Lovell died unexpectedly Wednesday evening, July 4, 1973, while on a fishing trip at Carabasset.

He was born at Albany, Dec. 5, 1902, son of Howard and Anna Pitt Allen. After attending local schools he was employed in millwork and lumbering operations.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed at the Eastern Mill Stock Farm, Inc. He was a member of the United Church of Christ, Center Lovell, and a former member of both the Waterford Lodge, 106P, and the Kezar Lake Grange of North Lovell.

Mr. Allen was a resident of Lovell since 1933, moving from East Stoneham.

Survivors include his wife, the former Hazel V. Hicks of Lovell; four sons, Clyde H. of Lovell, Lawrence W. of Ayer, Mass., Erion C. of Naples, and Staff Sgt. Russell P. of the U. S. Army, stationed in Germany; a brother, Lester Allen of North Lovell; a sister, Mrs. Nora Kingman of Albany; nine grandchildren; a great grandson; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, July 8, at the United Church of Christ, Center Lovell, with the Rev. Robert B. Whitmore officiating. Interment was in No. 4 Cemetery, Lovell.

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### MRS. LILLIAN L. BROWN

Mrs. Lillian L. (Dot) Brown, widow of P. Ernest Brown, and a former town clerk and tax collector in Albany, died Saturday, July 7, 1973, at a West Paris nursing home after a long illness.

Mrs. Brown was tax collector and town clerk for several years. Following the town's disorganization she served as agent for the state until this year. She also was a former treasurer of the Albany Telephone Co., correspondent for the Bethel Citizen and a notary public.

She was born in Albany, Nov. 17, 1886, the daughter of John and Lydia Whitehouse Lord, and attended local schools.

Her husband died in 1967. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Graham (June) Bacheider, and a son, Donald L. Brown, both of Albany; a brother, Walter Lord, of North Waterford; three granddaughters, five great-granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Charles Kent officiated at services Tuesday afternoon, July 10, at the Hall funeral home, South Paris. Interment in the Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham.

### DeLAP - FORTIN

Miss Holly DeLap, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of San Jose, Calif., was married May 25, 1973, in an afternoon ceremony, to Eugene W. Fortin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortin of Hanover.

The ceremony took place at Reno, Nev.

The bride will be a graduate of Brigham High School in January, 1974.

The groom is a 1970 graduate of Rumford High School, and has since been employed, as a carpenter, in California.

### EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Dot Brown who passed away Saturday morning. She will be greatly missed by friends and neighbors.

Several from here attended the funeral of Bernard Allen in Lovell Sunday.

Donald Files from Melrose, Mass., entertained several of his relatives at dinner Sunday at his camp on Lake Keewauwin.

Mrs. Ezra Stevens and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Barker have arrived at their camp on Lake Virginia for the summer months.

Mrs. Pat Buck is gaining slowly from her recent illness.

The supper was well attended Thursday night. Violet Doughty, Sarah Grover and Marilyn Jones, were the hostesses.

Carl McKee and Everett Andrews are working at Virginia Lake Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker were vacationing last week at Moosehead Lake.

### MARRIED

In Reno, Nevada, May 25, Eugene W. Fortin of Hanover and California and Miss Holly DeLap of San Jose, Calif.

### DIED

In Carabasset, July 4, Bernard A. Allen, of Lovell, aged 60 years.

In West Paris, July 7, Mrs. Lillian L. Brown, aged 76 years.

In Rumford, July 7, Mrs. Mary E. Burns of Rumford Point, aged 67 years.

In Bethel, May 26, Mrs. Terry Lane Roy of Bethel and Terry Lee Wilson of Greenwood.

### IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchins and Kelly were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Cathy at their cottage at Harpswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Westleigh and family visited the Rumford Animal Park and enjoyed sight seeing in the surrounding area July 4.

Mrs. Frank Nason and Mr. and Mrs. Earland Dexter and girls from Anson, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Baker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and children, Hilltop, N. J., returned home Saturday after visiting a week with her father, Clayton Mills and other relatives in town.

David Crockett, Clyde Crockett and George Olson Jr., left Sunday morning on a trip to Flint, Michigan and Lordstown, Ohio. They are expected home the end of the week.

Mrs. Edward Wilson and daughter, Jacqueline, of Portland and Mrs. Edward Chase and daughter, Alexandra, of Amherst, Mass., were Sunday visitors of their aunt, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

Sandra MacKay returned Sunday after spending two weeks at Pongicherry Scout Camp, Bridgton. Those presently attending the camp are Jennifer Lee, Cathy O'Donnell and Nancy Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters, Lottie and Tony, visited a few days last week in Rhode Island with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowden, Smithfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butters and family, Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis, Bangor, are visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Stanley Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Portland, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and children, Salem, N. H., have been guests of her father, Edward Haines in Skillington, and have also visited other relatives and friends in town. On Monday they called on Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, formerly of Bethel, will be interested to know he has recently accepted pastorate of a Bangor Methodist Church. They, and their five children, have moved from Caribou to 119 South Park Street, Bangor, Maine 04401.

Miss Judy Angevine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine, will complete her senior year at U. M. P. G. by doing her practice teaching in the Bethel schools this fall. She was named to the Dean's List for both the fall and spring semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens took their camper and enjoyed the day cruise on the Prince of Fundy from Portland to Yarmouth, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brooks and Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Betsy, Nancy and Melinda took their cars and trailers on the night cruise on the Bolero and the three families toured Nova Scotia and Cape Breton for two weeks.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my most sincere thanks to my family, Pleasant Valley Grange, the Heywood Club and the many neighbors, and friends, who so kindly remembered me with beautiful flowers, lovely fruit, cards, and letters, during my recent illness. I surely do appreciate all your thoughtfulness.

Gladys K. Lovejoy

### ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER SONGO POND

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Warren Percival received a neck injury, on July 3, at Weld when a ladder broke that he was using.

Richard Planter, Byron, is clearing land on the East Andover Road for a house lot. Mrs. Planter is the former Norma White.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Messer and three children have moved from Mexico to the Farrington house, near the garage, in East Andover.

There is a possibility that the Rumford Sale and Food Sale scheduled for July 19 will be in the Christian Education Building -- depending on the weather. It was previously scheduled for outside at the Common. There will be signs and the sale will definitely go July 19 beginning at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Poor have returned to Garden City, N. Y., after visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher and family.

Miss Debbie Ellis, Wellesley, Mass., is spending two weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher.

RUMFORD POINT TO HOLD ANNUAL FAIR AND SUPPER SATURDAY, JULY 21

The Ladies Aid of the Rumford Point Congregational Church will hold their summer fair and supper at the Church, July 21. The fair will open at three o'clock and supper will be served from five to six thirty.

Serving on the committees are: supper-Barbara Ellingwood, Frances Burns, Florence Learned, Helen Stearns, Louise Elliott and Marion Ladd; Clean up-Nona Easter, Marion Easter, Sandra Easter; Dining room-Marcia Stearns, Lynn Ramsey; Fancy work -- Marjorie Cummings, Katherine Penney, Helen Martin; Food table -- Claudia deLisle, Addie Colby; Candy Table -- Clara Elliot, Estella Martin, and Plants and Notions-Gladys Bartlett and Pauline Shatney.

The supper menu will consist of baked beans, brown bread, casseroles, salad, rolls, assorted pies and beverage. Every one is welcome.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my friends and family for the cards and flowers I received while in the hospital.

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### Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mrs. Connie Hindman and family spent the 4th with her sister and husband in Augusta. The Doyens spent the day at the Wes Flint cottage.

Jimmy Kimball picked a ripe cherry tomato from one of his plants, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Schofield of Quebec are spending the summer at Jimmy Kimball's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Newell and little son spent a few days over the 4th with her relatives in Athol, Mass. Her little nephew returned home with them for a visit here.

Mrs. Iva Burgess, Philip Knight and daughter, Marion Reed, Beatrice and Caroline Richards of North Yarmouth were Sunday visitors at Jimmy Kimball's. Sunday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burgess of Greene, Royce Burgess of Greene spent July 4 with his aunt, Mrs. Jimmy Kimball.

A sister-in-law and friend of Nova Scotia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell.

Robert L'Accon, Patty, Mark, Susan, Molly and Mickey spent the week end with Mrs. Marian Lincoln. Molly and Mickey remained here for a longer visit.

Mrs. Marian Lincoln, Molly and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaha, Joey, Matthew and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmy visited Santa's Village Sunday. To go to the North Pole on the hottest day of the summer must have been a treat.

George Logan of Dewey, Ariz., arrived here this week end, he is staying with Mrs. Daisy Kimball while visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Capper Lewiston called on Mrs. Ralph Kimball Sunday after attending the G. and Mineral Show in Bethel, and Mrs. Herb Adams and Don were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titterton of Oxford brought Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Indiana to Jennie Perkins Saturday to spend the day with her brother, Harold Truman. Homer, Jr., of Brockton, Mass., visited his brother.

Paul Tanguay of Gorham is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Perkins, this summer.

Olin Morgan and family are staying in one of Jennie Perkins' cottages for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maltby, Naples, Mrs. Marion Bartlett of land and Roy Hodgkins of Medford Falls were Sunday night callers of Jennie Perkins and old Truman.

George Hopkins and Mrs. E. Sessions and George Logan were supper guests of Jennie Perkins Monday night.

Overnight guests Tuesday were Charles Willey and Elizabeth Samuelson of South Portland. Callers there have been the Tylers, Kenny Newells, and the Benetts.

Among those attending the 4th anniversary party Saturday evening were Jennie Perkins, E. Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Williamcroft, Mrs. Alice Kimball, and David Salway.

Mrs. Marian Rich and Mrs. Dorothy Truman are expected to arrive at their summer homes Wednesday night.

### CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to our friends and relatives for gifts and cards on our 30th anniversary, especially Wendy, Danny, Cella and all those who assisted them in making our party a success.

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stayed here this week end, he is staying with Mrs. Daisy Kimball while visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Capper Lewiston called on Mrs. Ralph Kimball Sunday after attending the G. and Mineral Show in Bethel, and Mrs. Herb Adams and Don were also callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titterton of Oxford brought Mrs. Fannie Johnson of Indiana to Jennie Perkins Saturday to spend the day with her brother, Harold Truman. Homer, Jr., of Brockton, Mass., visited his brother.

Paul Tanguay of Gorham is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Perkins, this summer.